

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

June 15, 2005

Applicants : Masahiro SANO et al
Title : SURFACE TREATMENT CHEMICALS, FIBER AND PRODUCT
TREATED WITH THE SURFACE TREATMENT CHEMICALS

Serial No. : 09/171 399 Group: 1751

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[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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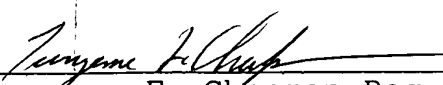
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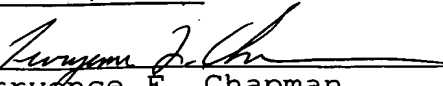
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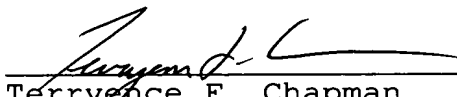
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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